

REPORT

CD NO.

DATE DISTR. 2 JUN 51

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. In August 1949, the Union of Czechs and Slovaks in Austria (Vereinigung der Tschechen und Slovaken in Oesterreich) was founded, thereby uniting all the Czech Communists in Austria.
2. The address of this organization is Vienna 1, Drachengasse 3/12.
3. The Union was set up as a non-political organization in order to attract the Czechs and Slovaks living in Austria who were not interested in politics. As an inducement to join, the Union promised that members would be able to travel to Czechoslovakia to visit their relatives. When inquiry was made about such a trip, however, the inquirer was told that only those members who belonged to the KPOs in Vienna, and whose relatives in Czechoslovakia belonged to the Czech Communist Party could make such a trip.
4. Prominent among functionaries of the Union are president Alois Bures and committee member Johann Vita. [redacted]

25X1

VOID

25X1

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

[illegible]

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/01/19 : CIA-RDP82-00457R007700720007-8